GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture& Cooperation Department - Complaints – Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu and presently working as District Agriculture Officer, Ananthapuramu District - Allegations of misconduct and misbehavior with Smt.G.Vidhyavathi, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu –Initiation of disciplinary action under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Awarding a penalty of "Censure" – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1037 **Dated: 05-12-2025**

Read the Following:

1. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur, Letter No. Vig I.(2) 76/2022, dt.13.12.2022.
2. Govt. Memo. No. AGC01-AGRI/345/2022-VIG-I, A&C (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.17.01.2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.198, A&C(Vig.I) Deptt., Adt.29.03.2023.
4. Written Statement of Defense (WSD) dt.21.04.2023 of Sri B. Chandra Naik, District Agriculture Officer, Ananthapuramu.
5. G.O.Rt.No.441 A & C (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.13.06.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No.442, A & C (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.13.06.2023.
7. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32026(32)/3/2022-VIG, dt.06.08.2024.
8. Govt. Memo.No.AGC01-AGRI/10/2023-VIG-I, dt.29.08.2024.
9. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur,Lr.No.Vig.I (2)/1641221/2022-VIG, dt.29.07.2025 together with the Written representation dt.08.10.2024 of the Charged Officer.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, has submitted that Smt. G. Vidhyavathi, the then ADA, (PP), O/o DAO, Ananthapuramu and presently working as ADA, O/o DAO, Sri Satya Sai district has lodged a Complaint Petition dt.09.02.2022, against Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then JDA, Ananthapuramu and alleged that he behaves in a disrespectable manner and insults her by using unspeakable obscene words. Further, the DAO imposed restrictions and degrading her by not performing her duties properly while she was working under his control.

2. After preliminary enquiry, in the reference 2nd read above the Government has requested Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur, to furnish draft Articles of Charges in respect of Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture Officer, Anathapuramu for the above said misconduct and misbehaviour, for initiation of disciplinary action against him, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above the Government have issued Articles of Charge, along with Statement of Imputations, Witnesses etc. in respect of Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu and presently working as District Agriculture Officer, Ananthapuramu District as part of Disciplinary proceedings, under A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, through the Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, with a request to submit his Written Statement of Defense (WSD), if any, duly denying/admitting the Charges framed against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense (WSD) directly to the Govt., duly denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action in the matter. The Written Statement of Defense of the said Charged Officer is examined and not in convincing, then the Government appointed Sri G.Vinai Chand, Addl. Director of Agriculture, O/o C&DA,

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A.P., as Inquiring Authority, in the reference 5th read above to conduct regular inquiry into the Charges framed against him. Further, in the reference 6th read above, the Govt. have also appointed Sri V.D.V. Krupa Das, JDA, O/o C&DA., A.P., Guntur, as Presenting Officer, to present the above case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Government. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his report on 09.05.2024.

5. In the reference 7thread above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, has forwarded the inquiry report to the Govt. for taking further necessary action in the matter. The Inquiry Authority in his findings has concluded that the Articles of charge framed against Sri B.Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Annamayya District is taken as held proved.

6. In the reference 8thread above, the Government has requested the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, to communicate a copy of the Inquiry Report dt.09.05.2024 to the Charged Officer with a direction to furnish his representation, if any, on the inquiry report. In the reference 9th read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, has submitted Written Representation of the Charged Officer, wherein, the Charged Officer has submitted that he strictly followed rules with integrity and devotion to duty and do not committed any miss conduct during service and the charges made against him are false and baseless and not supported by any documentary proof and any eye witness evidence. Further, he submitted that during his future service he will assure that he will not given any chance to anybody to make any allegations against him and with more care and integrity. The Charged officer submitted the above has requested to drop charges framed against him.

7. The Government, after careful examination in the matter with reference to the findings of Inquiry Officer and representation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to award a Minor penalty of "Censure" against Sri B.Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Annamayya District.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby awarded a Minor penalty of "Censure" against Sri B.Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Annamayya District. He is also directed not to repeat such things and more careful in future while behaving with his subordinate officers.

9. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri B.Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapuramu and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Annamayya District.
(through Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER